Success of Growth Centres Scheme

2261. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the infrastructure schemes like growth centres have had only limited success resulting in sub-optimal utilization of resources;

(b) if so, the details of the resource utilization of all growth centres in the country since inception;

(c) whether Government have ever asked the states to undertake an impact study;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the performance of growth centres created in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Growth Centre Scheme has achieved considerable success and out of 71Growth Centres approved, 68 have already been sanctioned. An amount of Rs. 427.49 crore has so far been released as central assistance to various State Governments for implementation of these Growth Centres. Full central assistance has been released to 19 Growth Centres. 44 Growth Centres have already become functional. 987 industrial units have so far been established in these Growth Centres. A capital investment of Rs. 9386.76 crore has so far been made. In these Growth Centres, an employment of 31,416 has been generated. Resource utilization of all Growth Centres in the country since inception is placed at Statement-I. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) States where Growth Centres have received full central assistance have been asked to undertake an impact assessment study. As per the reports received so far, the establishment of Growth Centres have certainly improved the social and industrial infrastructure in the backward areas wherever they have been implemented.

(e) The performance of the Growth Centres in Andhra Pradesh is placed at Statement-II.

Statement—I

Resource Utilization of all Growth Centres in the Country

(Rupees in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State, Growth Centre/District	Amount of Central Release	Amount Released by States & its Agencies	Total expenditure
1	2	3	4	5
	ANDHRA PRADESH			
1.	Hindupur (Anantpur)	200.00	179.81	379.81
2.	Khammam (Khammam)*	50.00	—	—
3.	Bobbili (Vizianagaram)	551.00	521.34	1072.34
4.	Ongole (Prakasam)	760.00	737.67	1414.39
	ARUNACHAL PRADESH			
5.	Niklok-Ngorlung (East Siang)	468.00	137.50	352.09
	ASSAM			
6.	Matia (Goalpara)	700.00	152.11	402.03
7.	Chariduar (Sonitpur)	750.00	192.05	491.93
	BIHAR			
8.	Begusarai (Begusarai)	500.00	697.75	943.87
9.	Bhagalpur (Bhagalpur)	50.00	392.77	458.40
10.	Chhapra (Chhapra)	50.00	90.00	9.70
11.	Darbhanga (Darbhanga)	50.00	—	—
12.	Muzaffarpur (Muzaffarpur)	50.00	90.00	9.73
	CHHATISGARH			
13.	Borai (Durg)	893.00	1330.60	2223.60
14.	Siltara (Raipur)	1000.00	1753.84	2753.84
	GOA			
15.	Electronic-City (Verna-Plateau)	824.00	1234.31	2058.31
	GUJARAT			
16.	Gandhidham (Kutch)	785.00	500.00	665.04
17.	Palanpur (Banaskantha)	350.00	500.00	473.00
18.	Vagra (Bharauch)	1000.00	3940.25	4940.25

1	2	3	4	5
	HARYANA			
19.	Bawal (Rewari)	1000.00	7722.62	8722.62
20.	Saha (Ambala)	850.00	953.02	1353.02
	HIMACHAL PRADESH			
21.	Kangra (Kangra)	603.00	387.63	603.55
	JAMMU & KASHMIR			
22.	Lassipora (Pulwama)	425.00	256.92	681.92
23.	Samba (Jammu)	1000.00	851.98	1851.98
	JHARKHAND			
24.	Hazaribagh (Hazaribagh)	200.00	241.19	57.10
	KARNATAKA			
25.	Dharwad (Dharwad)		5165.00	6164.98
26.	Raichur (Raichur)	1000.00	1916.69	2716.69
27.	Hassan (Hassan)	1000.00	6319.52	7319.52
	KERALA			
28.	Kannur-Kozhikode (Kannur-Kozhikode)	1000.00	2558.37	3291.68
29.	Alappuza-Malappuram (Alappuza-Malappuram)	1000.00	3004.37	3162.83
	MADHYA PRADESH			
30.	Chainpura (Guna)	250.00	260.00	527.70
31.	Ghirongi (Bhind)	1000.00	3223.41	4223.41
32.	Kheda (Dhar)	1000.00	1161.63	2163.00
33.	Satlapur (Raisen)	635.00	636.87	1142.91
	MAHARASHTRA			
34.	Akola (Akola)	1000.00	1232.00	2231.21
35.	Chandrapur (Chandrapur)	815.00	777.12	1471.53
36.	Dhule (Dhule)	580.00	746.69	1262.67
37.	Nanded (Nanded)	910.00	976.03	1794.18
38.	Ratnagiri (Ratnagiri)	440.00	124.76	564.76
	MANIPUR			
39.	Lamlai-Napet (Imphal)	150.00	126.59	8.56
	MEGHALAYA			
40.	Mendhipattar (East Garo Hills)	50.00	—	—

1	2	3	4	5
	MIZORAM			
41.	Luangmual (Aizawl)	480.00	160.44	640.44
	NAGALAND			
42.	Ganeshnagar (Kohima)	1500.00	460.25	1960.25
	ORISSA			
43.	Chhatrapur (Ganjam)	50.00	90.84	58.57
44.	Kalinganagar-Dubri (Cuttack)	840.00	1839.22	2679.22
45.	Jharsuguda (Jharsuguda)	200.00	124.07	324.07
46.	Kesinga (Kalahandi)	125.00	37.02	128.89
	PONDICHERRY			
47.	Polagam-Karaikal (Karaikal)	650.00	685.00	1171.28
	PUNJAB			
48.	Bathinda (Bathinda)	1000.00	982.74	1982.74
49.	Pathankot (Gurdaspur)	1000.00	500.00	1246.42
	RAJASTHAN			
50.	Abu-Road (Sirohi)	1000.00	2153.11	3153.11
51.	Bhilwara (Bhilwara)	300.00	311.80	611.80
52.	Bhara (Bikaner)	620.00	489.93	1109.93
53.	Dholpur (Dholpur)	1000.00	206.96	1206.94
54.	Jhalawar (Jhalawar)	300.00	176.85	476.85
	TAMILNADU			
55.	Erode (Periyar)	1000.00	9902.47	7902.47
56.	Oragandam (Kancheepuram)	800.00	296.74	1096.74
57.	Tirunelveli—Gangai Kondan (Tirunelveli-Kattabomman)	930.00	1500.00	969.41
	TRIPURA			
58.	Bodhjangnagar (West Tripura)	1070.00	58.49	725.19
	UTTAR PRADESH			
59.	Bijauli (Jhansi)	593.00	365.12	958.12
60.	Jamaur (Shahjahanpur)	315.00	155.18	470.18
61.	Pakbara (Moradabad)	850.00	1108.14	1958.14
62.	Dibiapur (Auraiya)	150.00	75.00	223.64
63.	Khurja (Bulandshahr)	420.00	285.00	587.28

1	2	3	4	5
64.	Satharia (Jaunpur)	767.00	439.91	1006.91
65.	Shajanwa (Gorakhpur)	1000.00	1553.27	2553.27
	WEST BENGAL			
66.	Bolpur (Birbhum)	200.00	100.00	153.50
67.	Jalpaiguri (Jalpaiguri)	200.00	100.00	157.50
68.	Malda (Malda)	400.00	274.25	384.00
	Total :	**42699.00**	**75524.21**	**105861.01**

At the request of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, shifting of the location of the Growth Centre at Khammam to Jedcherla (Distt. Mahaboobnagar) has recently been acceded to.

Provisional Release to Shivrajpur—Padampur (Uttaranchal) : Rs. 50 lakh

Total Central Assistance released including Shivrajpur-Padampur (Uttaranchal) : Rs. 42699 lakh+Rs. 50 lakh=Rs. 42749 lakh.

Statement—II

Performance of Growth Centres in Andhra Pradesh

Under the Growth Centre Scheme, the State of Andhra Pradesh was sanctioned four Growth Centres. They are located at Hindupur (Distt. Anantpur), Bobbili (Dist. Vizianagaram), Ongole (Distt. Prakasam) and Khammam (Distt. Khammam). The Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to change the location of the Growth Centre to Jedcherla (Distt. Mahboobnagar). The Central Government has conceded to the request. The performance of the remaining three Growth Centres is given below:

(Rupees in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of Growth Centre/District	Land acquired	Plots/ sheds developed	Plots/ sheds allotted	No. of units estab-lished	Capital invested by units	Employ-ment gene-rated
1.	Hindupur (Anantpur)	712.52 Acres	231/12	133/10	36	1570.08	938
2.	Bobbili (Vizianagaram)	1239.33 Acres	408	1	—	—	—
3.	Ongole (Prakasam)	1320.44 Acres	615	4	—	—	—

Financial progress of Growth Centres as on 26.3.2002

(*Rupees in lakh*)

Sl. No.	Name of Growth Centre/ District	Approved Project cost	Amount of Central Release	Amount Released by States & its Agencies	Total expenditure
1.	Hindupur (Anantpur)	2728.00	200.00	179.81	379.81
2.	Bobbili (Vizianagaram)	3576.12	551.00	521.34	1072.34
3.	Ongole (Prakasam)	3241.00	760.00	737.67	1497.67

Export of commercial services

2262. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the present status so far India's exports of commercial services is concerned; and

(b) the details of the measures taken by Government to increase export of commercial services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) As per the latest WTO report, the value of exports of commercial services made by India in 2002 is placed at US$ 20.7 billion constituting 1.3% of the world exports of commercial services. The rate of growth of export of commercial services in 2002 over the previous year was 8% in dollar terms.

(b) Under the Exim Policy, the Government has formulated a scheme wherein Service Providers have been allowed duty free credit entitlement for import of spares, office equipment and furniture, professional equipment and consumables, except the agriculture and dairy products. The entitlement would be equivalent to 10% of the average foreign exchange earned by them in the preceding three licensing years excepting for the Service Providers in the Tourism Sector. The entitlement in the case of hotels of the category of three star and above and those related to the Tourism Sector, registered with the Department of Tourism,